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In re Application of:

Rafael A. Sierra et al.

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In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action,
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3. Return postcard.

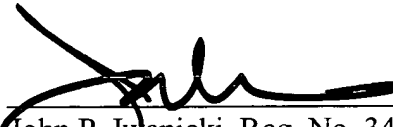
With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$475.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003 (Paper No. 11). Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.